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The reply filed on November 07, 2007 in response to the restriction and specie election mailed on October 22, 2007 is non-responsive because it fails to elect a single specific specie of glucocorticoid receptor antagonists. Specifically, Applicant was required to

(1) elect a single specific specie of glucocorticoid receptor antagonist.

Applicant's reply was non-responsive because Applicant failed to identify a single specific specie, instead Applicant elected the generic species of specific steroidal glucocorticoid receptor antagonist devoid of progesterone receptor binding activity. This election does not identify a single specific specie of glucocorticoid receptor antagonist, for example RU486. It is noted that Applicant has amended the claims, however, Applicant is still required to elect item 1, as stated above.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Juné M. Rogers whose telephone number is 571-270-3497. The examiner can normally be reached on M-T 8:00-5:00 EST. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ardin H. Marschel can be reached on 571-272-0718. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

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